



ST. MARK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PC(USA) · BALLWIN, MO

July 14, 2024
Worship Bulletin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CENTERING PRAYER

Eternal God, you call us to be your children and to follow your way. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to follow you in faith, live every day in hope, and generously share your love. Strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace through the righteousness of Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

O Word of God Incarnate

Janet Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God's own children.

Let us give thanks to God

and live for the praise of God's glory.

Let us worship our Lord together.

† HYMN

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #408

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us and tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love. We continue to pry in the grace and mercy of Christ. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

† GLORY TO GOD

Hymnal #582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

† HYMN

"God Is Here Today" (Dios Está Aquí)

Hymnal #411

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON

"Beyond Blessed"

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Beneath the Cross
Nina Collier, Lisa Marsh, Amy Shelton

arr. Tom Fettke

† **THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Hymnal #839

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

† **BENEDICTION
RESPONSE**

"Come! Live in the Light!"
Verse One

Hymnal #749

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

John Huges

† *In body or in spirit, please rise.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

14 Youth & Family Outing, 11 am

15-19 VBS, 9 am

28-31 ABC Sale Work Days

August

1 ABC Sale Work Day

2-3 ABC Sale, 8 am

18 Blood Drive, 8:30 am
Backpack & Bible Sunday, during worship
Mission Trip Sunday, during worship
Youth - Ballwin Days, 12 pm

WELCOME TO ST. MARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We are pleased to have you join us this morning. Your presence enriches both us and this experience of worship together. It is our prayer this will be a time of challenge and encouragement. Wherever you may be on your faith journey, there is a place for you to participate in our life together here at St. Mark.

TO OUR GUESTS: We hope you enjoy your visit today. Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming to St. Mark and are considering joining the church and you would like to know more about St. Mark, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information, please contact the church office, 636-394-2233.

TO ALL: Listening devices are available from a sound technician in the booth at the back of the sanctuary. Large print bulletins and hymnals are also available upon request from an usher.

Devotional Booklets, *These Days* are available in the lobby at the 'Mark' entrance.

Flowers for the Sanctuary are donated Judy Richardson.

Please be aware that, as St. Mark works to increase safety and security, all doors to the building are locked Sunday morning once worship has begun. Those who arrive late should approach the 'Mark' door and will be admitted by a member of the Security Team.

TO MEMBERS: Please wear your NAMETAG at church. Don't have one? Stop by the church office where you will find a form to fill out in the "Name Badge" mailbox.

WAYS TO GIVE: There are several convenient and easy ways to contribute to St. Mark:

In-person: During Sunday Worship Service

Mail: Please make check out to St. Mark Presbyterian Church and send to St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 601 Claymont Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011

Online: To donate, use the **QR Code** here to be directed to our giving page on discoverstmark.org.



PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

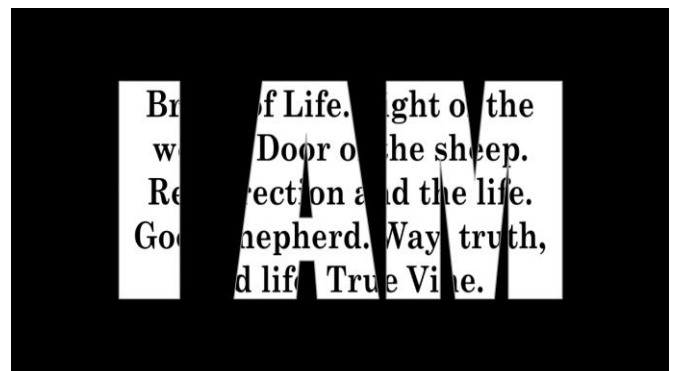
The pastors are generally available: Pastor Dave - Monday through Thursday from 8:15 am – 1 pm. Pastor MP - Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9 am – 12 pm. Both are available at other times by appointment. Please contact the church office to confirm their availability or to schedule an appointment.

WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S NEW OFFICE MANAGER, PATTY GINGRICH!

I am thrilled to join the team at St. Mark Presbyterian Church and look forward to getting to know the greater church family here. I grew up in St. Louis and am happy to return after a 45-year journey that began with attending college in Columbia, MO followed by many years of employment there and a fabulous courtship/marriage too! Following the untimely passing of my husband, I sought more lucrative employment and ended up finding that in Wichita, KS where I remained until this June. Over the last few years I began to miss my family and hometown and that yearning led me to explore employment options in St. Louis. Through much prayer and deliberation my focus turned toward seeking an Office Manager position at a church, as I had found great fulfillment serving in a similar role for last six years in Wichita. My prayers were answered and I am transitioning to becoming a St. Louisan once again! That is the story of my journey. We'll get to know each other as the seasons unfold but I would describe myself as a creative person who loves gardening, music, art/design and animals (domestic and wild). I also confess to being a thrift store 'fashionista' and a health food enthusiast. I feel blessed to start this next chapter of the journey with all of you here.

Peace,

Patty Gingrich



DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG?

If you need a new nametag, an order will be placed soon. The cost is \$10. Please complete a name tag form, found in the church mailbox marked Name Tags and give a check to office staff or place in the drop box in the Pastors' Hallway.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP PADS

Ritual of Friendship pads are located at the end of each pew in the sanctuary. Please sign your name and pass to the person sitting next to you during worship. Attendance is important so please sign in to help keep our records up to date.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH



Forest Park kayak, paddle boat, sub sandwiches and more! \$10 per person for a double kayak. If you want to do something different bring extra cash. Youth committee will provide drinks, snacks, and sub sandwiches. We will leave immediately following worship and return to the church parking lot around 2pm. RSVP to Pastor MP ASAP!

Discover Sunday



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for children PreK - 5th grade takes place during Sunday worship, immediately following the Children's Message.

NURSERY

Nursery Care, for ages 0 – 2 years, is available Sunday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL SIGN IN

Please be sure to sign in your student(s) for Sunday School! Parents will receive a card after Time With Children with a QR code for access to the sign in. Please register your student(s) so that we can contact you via text if needed and return your card at pick up.

MISSION AT ST. MARK

JULY FOOD PANTRY CRITICAL NEEDS

- Canned Meat (no tuna please)
- Canned Pasta with Meat
- Meal "Helpers"
- Multipurpose Cleaners*
- Dish Soap*



"Dollar" and "big box" discount stores are good sourcing options.

All year long, we collect food and hygiene items for Circle of Concern and Isaiah 58 Ministries.

*Non-food products such as cleaners and dish soap cannot be purchased with food stamps.



ADULT MISSION TRIP: JULY 20-27 – SPIRIT LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA

Mission trip activities include light construction such as building wheelchair ramps, painting of houses, roofing, and minor repair of elder and persons with disability housing depending on the experience and skill levels of the teams. Each afternoon a portion of the team will help with summer day camp activities. If you have questions or are interested in joining the mission team contact: **Pastor MP ASAP!**

EQUAL EXCHANGE & FAIRLY TRADED

In the Narthex on July 14th
Featuring a St. Mark Favorite –
French Roast coffee! This is an
intensely dark and full-bodied gem,
with tasting notes of dark
chocolate, sweet and fruity. Enjoy
the chocolaty richness and subtle
smoky flavor of this best-selling
blend. No added flavoring.



Through fair trade, small-scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their co-operatives. St. Mark supports this mission to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just, environmentally sustainable, and to foster mutually beneficial relationships between small farmers and consumers (that's us!).

Cash, Credit, Debit, Digital Wallet Payments Accepted.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Open Doors with PW!

Save the Date
PW Brunch
September 7



Share Encourage Accept Love



ST. MARK BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday August 18,
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Any month is a good month to
celebrate all kinds of affection: for

friends, for family & for community. American Red Cross blood donors have the biggest hearts. Blood donation is a selfless way to communicate love to friends, family & community who may not survive without it. Will you sign up to help the national blood need today? Just one blood donation can help save up to three (3) lives! Make an appointment for August 18th at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/Donate/Blood> and enter: Saintmarkpres.

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BLOCK YOUR CALENDARS - 2024 ABC SALE!

**Workdays: July 28 thru August 1 ----- Sale
Days: August 2 & 3**

The ABC Sale is St. Mark's primary fundraiser to support our local mission partners. It's time to start boxing up your treasures! The sale is also a great opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community. Please share posts about the sale on your social media accounts.

WANTED: MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Various departments have openings, which include sitting roles, as well as sale day greeters (standing or sitting). To find your perfect volunteer role match, contact Joyce Blackwell or Pam Ladley, ABC Sale Co-Chairs.

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP WITH THE ABC SALE!

The "ABC Café" would love to share your home baked cookies, brownies and quick breads with our amazing volunteers! We are also hoping to use up all the odds and ends of paper products in our kitchen and from your home! If you have paper plates, cups or napkins from a party that are left over, we would love to use them up for you!! Please deliver baked goods and paper products to the kitchen clearly marked "ABC SALE" on Sunday, July 28th.



ABC Sale August 2 & 3 Workdays – July 28 – August 1

100% of Net Proceeds to Local Mission Partners!

YES, PLEASE!

- items typically sold at a thrift store
- donation receipts will be available during drop-off hours
- snacks, cookies and quick breads to "fuel" our volunteers
- **Drop off donations July 28-July 31**
- Want to volunteer?– Contact ABC Sale Co-Chairs: Joyce Blackwell, Pam Ladley

SORRY, NO THANK YOU ...

- large furniture, large appliances, TVs (Doesn't fit in a compact SUV...it's a NO!)
- encyclopedias or magazines
- car seats, strollers, highchairs, or cribs
- Christmas trees
- hazardous waste (even if unopened): such as paint, chemicals, oil, household cleaners

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess
Associate Pastor: Rev. MP Panco
Dir. of Children's Ministry: Latisha Gilliland



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Dir. of Music: Ethan Forte
Accompanist & Organist: JeeHye Lee
Special Music: Nina Collier, Lisa Marsh, Amy Shelton
Liturgist: Pat Eisenberg